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# NSSC THIS WEEK



## Natick Soldier Systems Center



### HONORING THE STARS AND STRIPES AT NATICK

The U.S. Army Garrison-Natick honors our Nation's Flag by playing Reveille in the morning and Retreat in the evening. Certain conduct is expected from men and women on the installation during these ceremonies.

<http://1.usa.gov/PHNOOj>



### NCO SPEAKS OF ARMY AS 'HOME'

In less than seven years, Staff Sgt. Sharalis Canales, 27, has transformed herself from a homeless New York City resident to a well-respected NCO at the Natick Soldier Systems Center. Putting on her nation's uniform literally changed her life.

<http://1.usa.gov/KvUqjl>



### SIZING UP TODAY'S SOLDIER

What is the true measure of today's Soldier? If the question were philosophical, the answer could stir some debate. From a physical standpoint, however, Dr. Claire Gordon and Cynthia Blackwell will soon provide as accurate an answer as you're likely to find anywhere.

<http://1.usa.gov/Ldex2M>



### NATICK TEAM EARNS SOF AWARD

Two members of the Special Operations Forces Survival, Support & Equipment Systems team at Natick Soldier Systems Center received the 2012 Acquisition Innovator Team Award from the Special Operations Research, Development and Acquisition Center in a June 22 ceremony at NSSC.

<http://1.usa.gov/Qk2RxS>



### NATICK WELCOMES COMMUNITY IN 5K RACE

When you think about reaching out to people, extended arms usually come to mind, but it turns out that legs can be just as handy. Those lower limbs got plenty of work June 23 at the Natick Soldier Systems Center, which hosted its inaugural 5-kilometer cross-country race.

<http://1.usa.gov/MywgSi>

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